A FEW ILLUSTRATIONS

From the many Inexpensive

HOSPITALS

Erected by

OUR FIRM

In Iron and Weatherboard

FOR PERMANENT

Purposes.

ON "SPEIRS'" PATENTED SYSTEM OF CONSTRUCTION.

IRON AND WEATHERBOARD BUILDINGS CONTRACTORS STRUCTURAL, HEATING, SANITARY & VENTILATING ENGINEERS AND HOSPITAL EXPERTS.

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CITY OFFICE—

125 WEST REGENT STREET,

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The History of our Iron or Weatherboard Hospital Buildings.

During the last few years there has sprung up a considerable demand for a New Class of Hospital Building which, although quickly erected and Economical in Cost, should possess qualities of a more permanent character and comfortable nature—so as to be thoroughly habitable and efficient—than any Iron and Weatherboard Hospital Building of this class hitherto introduced.

Our Patented Improved Buildings have been designed to meet the want referred to, and may generally be described as consisting of strong timber frames covered with either the materials above named, and lined inside with tongued and grooved unshrinkable match boarding, which can either be stained and varnished or painted. The space between the outside and inside covering is divided into two spaces by non-conducting sheathing material, thus forming Air Cushions, and absolutely ensuring that our buildings are impervious to either heat or cold, and which constitutes our Patented System of Construction.

The Confidence shown in our Buildings

The following examples taken from the many extensive Hospitals we have erected within the last few years, will go far to prove how the "Public," "The Medical Faculty," and "Hospital Experts," have recognised the merits of our Patented Construction for providing an Inexpensive Building for Effective Hospital Purposes.

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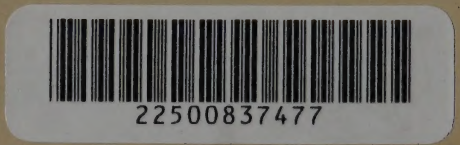

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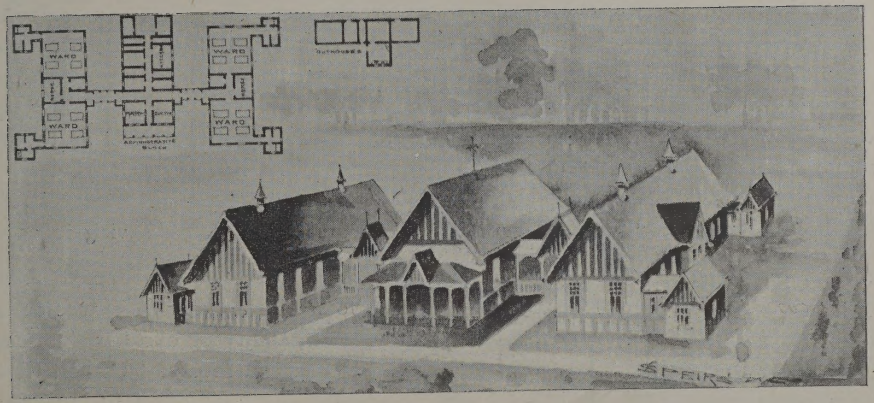

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THE WESTERN DISTRICT
HADDINGTONSHIRE C. C.

A PAGE INTERESTING
TO THE RATEPAYERS.

Why Increase Taxation by Erecting Expensive Stone Hospitals, A general opinion is now held by all classes, and met with in all parts of the country, against the useless and extravagant expenditure incurred in erecting expensive Stone Buildings for Hospitals, which might in a few years be found entirely obsolete and useless, from the advance of medical and sanitary views as to the requirements in the construction of such buildings; and more especially when a building of such a nature as that already described could be erected to meet all the present requirements as to comfort and durability at such a saving in cost.

Medical Endorsement of the above opinion. An emphatic endorsement of the above opinion, held even by Medical Men, will be found on another page, wherein a prominent Medical Authority testifying as to the suitability of our buildings for present requirements, says :—" Who can say what ideas in Hospital Construction may prevail 25 years hence."

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THE WIGTOWNSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL.

A PAGE DEVOTED TO THE TESTIMONY OF A PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE FACULTY.

What the Faculty say about our Hospital Buildings. A more public and more valuable testimony in support of our Buildings could not be desired than the following extract taken from a paper on "Isolation Hospitals for Country Districts," read before the Sanitary Congress by Dr. J. C. Campbell Munro, County Medical Officer for Renfrewshire, a gentleman who has had a wide experience of all classes of Hospital Buildings:--"It is possible to erect Iron or Weatherboard Hospitals of good design, of ornamental appearance, and with walls impervious to the extremes of temperature (such as those of Speirs & Co.'s make), with sufficient administrative accommodation. Such Hospitals will be more easily warmed and often more comfortable than Hospitals built of Brick or stone. They will last a long time, and who can say what ideas in Hospital Construction may prevail 25 years hence. There is no more risk of fire occurring in a Weatherboard Hospital than in a stone one, etc., etc."

A Late Eminent Doctor advocates them in toto. The late Sir Charles Simpson, of Edinburgh, an eminent Medical Officer of Health, strenuously advocated on every occasion the adoption of small detached Iron Cottage Hospitals, instead of larger Stone Hospitals, principally from a sanitary point of view, and from the ease with which they could be disinfected.

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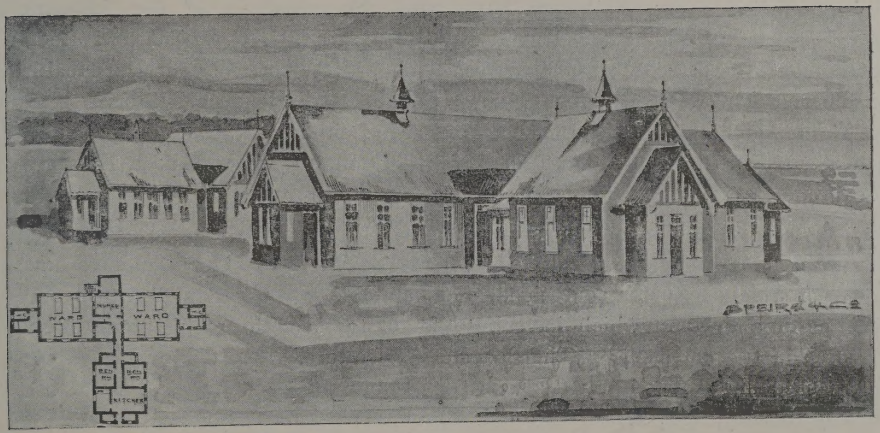

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THE SUBURBAN DISTRICT
MIDLOTHIAN C. C.

Eminent Medical Approval. Our Buildings have also the approval of the following distinguished medical Officers:—Dr. J. C. M'Lintock (Local Government Board, Scot.); Sir Henry Littlejohn, M.D., Medical Officer of Health, Edinburgh; Dr. J. C. Campbell Munro, County Medical Officer, Renfrewshire; Dr. Leslie Mackenzie, Medical Officer of Health, Leith; Dr. J. C. Graham, County Medical Officer, Perthshire, Dr. T. F. Caverhill, County Medical Officer, Haddington-shire, etc., etc.

The Local Government Board, etc. Our Buildings are the only Hospitals of this nature approved by the Local Government Board (Scot.) Our Buildings have also been widely used for educational and habitable purposes, and are the only erections of their kind which have been found to meet the requirements of the "Educational Department," "The Board of Agriculture," etc., etc., and have been widely used and adopted by Corporations, Public Bodies, School Boards, The Nobility, Gentry, etc., etc.

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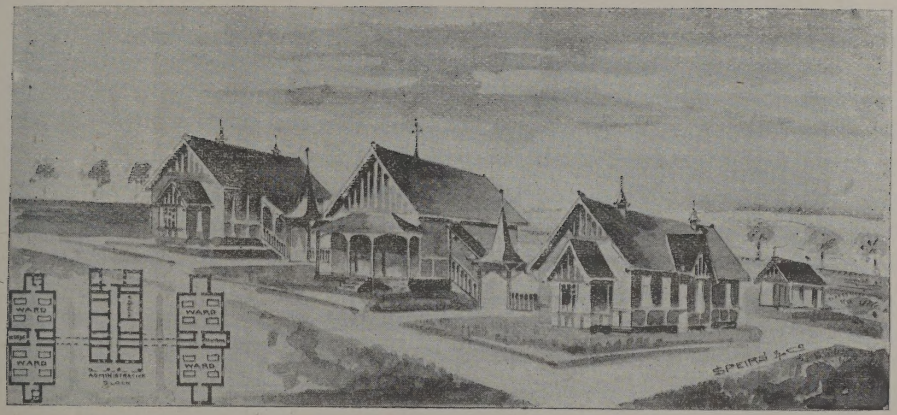

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THE PEEBLESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

COMBAT DISEASE BY
HOSPITAL EXTENSION.

Relative Cost against Brick or Stone exactly One-Half. In every instance where we have erected Buildings, before being favoured with the order for same, alternative Estimates were taken in Stone and Brick, by issuing Measured Schedules so as to get at the relative Costs, and in every instance our Buildings (complete) amounted to just One-Half that of either Stone or Brick.

Our Buildings can be Extended with Ease. Our Buildings can be extended at any time with the greatest of Ease and Economy, and are most suitable for Annexes to present Buildings as well as complete Hospitals.

A Guarantee with our Buildings. Employing the best material, workmanship, construction, ideas, etc., and every part of the work being carried out with our own experienced workmen, we Guarantee the Effectiveness, thorough Comfort, and Substantiability in every respect of every Building we produce.

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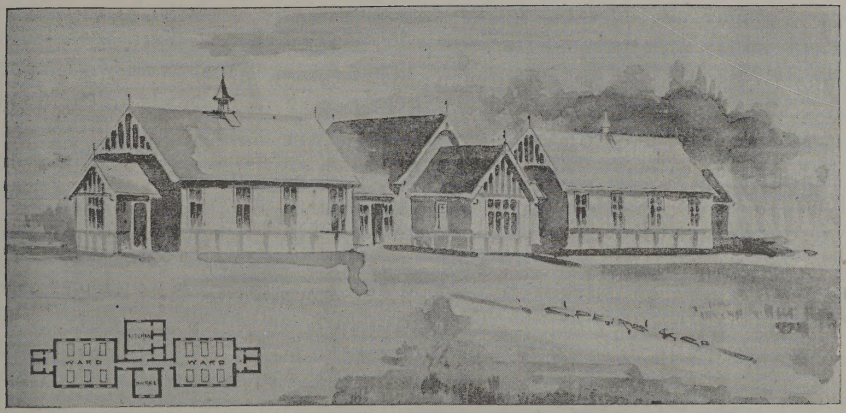

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THE MIDDLE WARD
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ECONOMY, COMFORT,
AND DURABILITY.

Our Buildings not the "Shells" known as Iron Buildings. Our Buildings are not the "Shells" hitherto known under the name of Iron Buildings, but are substantially constructed, and of first-class materials, and for permanent as well as temporary purposes. The Exterior Covering of our Buildings is of Galvanised Steel (when a metal covering is adopted), instead of the ordinary Iron, and therefore three times as durable and rigid. They will last a lifetime without requiring even a Single Repair, and on our improved Construction are Guaranteed equal in Comfort to Brick or Stone, and at a Fractional Cost of either these materials.

The advantages of our Hospitals over all others of this nature. Our Improved System of Construction combines "an equable temperature in all weathers," "thorough ease of disinfection," "thorough sanitation," and our plans are got up with a view to meet all the requirements of the Local Government Board, in so far as such buildings can be adapted without increasing their cost to such an extent as to defeat their object of economy.

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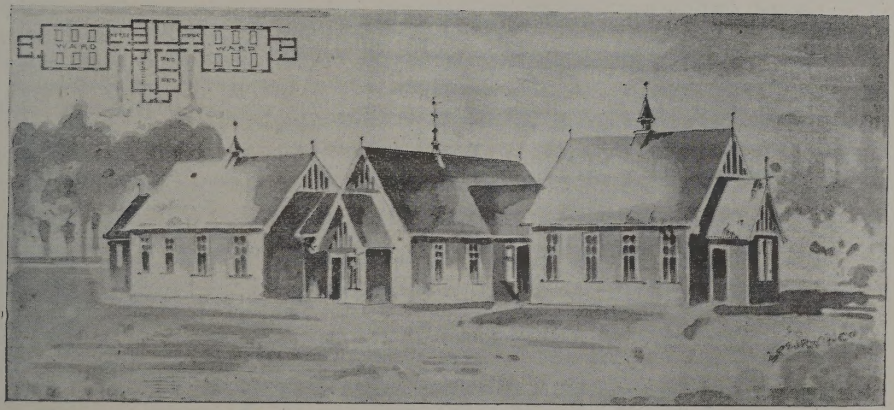

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AS THE EXTENT OF OUR BUSINESS DEPENDS CONSIDERABLY ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF OUR NAME FOR BEST MATERIAL, WORKMANSHIP, IDEAS, ATTENTION, ETC., THERE NEED BE NO HESITATION IN PLACING ORDERS WITH US WITH EVERY CONFIDENCE IN GETTING THE BEST CONSTRUCTION, AND AT A MODERATE COST, AS IT WILL BE READILY UNDERSTOOD THAT ANY OTHER POLICY ON OUR PART WOULD BE SUICIDAL TO OUR INTERESTS.

DESIGNS, ESTIMATES, AND PARTICULARS FREE ON APPLICATION; OR ATTENDANCE GIVEN AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS BY AN EXPERIENCED STAFF TO GIVE ANY EXPLANATION REGARDING OUR SYSTEM, OR ASSISTANCE REGARDING HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION, SANITARY HEATING, OR VENTILATING OF NEW OR EXISTING BUILDINGS.

Highest References and Testimonials given.

OUR OTHER MANUFACTURES.

Our Patent Epidemic Emergency Hospitals. We have also a Patent Portable Sectional Hospital for the treatment of Epidemics at the seat of outbreak, and which can be transported and erected with the greatest facility in the course of a few hours. About forty of these have been supplied to various County Councils and Burghs, and are highly approved of and recommended.

Our Patent Waggon Hospital on Wheels. For wide and sparsely populated districts—the advantages being its ready conveyance by road or rail to seat of outbreak, and the isolation of the patient; or used as a reception house for the family.

Our Patent Automatic Earth Closet. Our Automatic Earth Closet combines simplicity, strength, and perfection of mechanism, and gives effective distribution of the deoderising material which absorbs all offensive matters and smells.

Disinfecting Apparatus of every Description. **We are also in a position to submit plans and Estimates for all kinds of Steam or Hot Air Disinfecting Apparatus of the latest and most approved description; also all kinds of Laundry and Labour-Saving Machinery.**

Our other Sanitary Appliances. Amongst our other Sanitary Appliances we may mention our Iron Ash Bins, which are portable and can be put together by any handy man. Also our movable Hospital Baths, on Wheels, with India Rubber Tyres. Galvanized Pails. Sanitary Pans, etc., etc.

Iron and Weatherboard Buildings of every Description. Our Establishment for the production of Iron and Weatherboard Buildings of every description is the most extensive in Scotland, our erections being used for all purposes, from a Shepherd's Hut to a Shooting Lodge. We have gained the Highest Awards for the Comfort of our Buildings for Habitable purposes.

Separate Catalogues of all our Manufactures on application.
If you are interested in any of our manufactures, write for particulars.
It will only cost you the time.

THE SUCCESS

OF OUR IRON OR WEATHERBOARD HOSPITALS & OTHER BUILDINGS LIES IN OUR PATENTED SYSTEM OF CONSTRUCTION, AND WIDE EXPERIENCE.

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